

ENGLAND BITTER AT ATTEMPT TO KILL WALES

ATTACK IN BRUSSELS R. R. STATION; WOULD-BE ASSASSIN IS ARRESTED.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—An attempt was made to assassinate the Prince of Wales at 5.35 o'clock this afternoon while his train was leaving the station here. He was with the Princess of Wales at the time.

He was shot at by a man with a revolver, but luckily the bullet missed its mark and the heir-apparent to the British throne escaped injury. At the time he was fired at the Prince's train was proceeding from the Northern station to the Southern Railroad station.

The would-be assassin jumped upon the foot-board of the Prince's saloon car as the train was starting and fired into the car, aiming at the Prince of Wales. The man was immediately arrested.

The Prince left London to-day and is on his way to Copenhagen to attend the birthday celebration of King Christian on April 8.

It is believed that the attempt to kill the Prince is the result of the anti-British feeling prevalent here because of the Boer war.

BRITISH OFFICIALS ANGRY---DECLARE WALES WILL IGNORE PARIS FAIR NOW.

LONDON, April 4.—The news of the attempt upon the life of the Prince of Wales spread with marvellous rapidity in all parts of London and created the most intense excitement and the most bitter indignation among all classes.

The fact that the attempted assassination occurred in a city where Dr. Leyds, the Diplomatic Agent of the Transvaal, makes his headquarters, was generally taken to indicate that the would-be assassin was a Boer sympathizer, and this so inflamed passions that the most bitter invectives were hurled at the Boers and everything connected with them.

The Government was wholly ignorant of the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales until the press despatches on the subject were communicated to the Foreign Office.

The Marquis of Salisbury immediately telegraphed to the Prince of Wales his congratulations on his escape, while the United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Henry White, who was calling on the British Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs at the time, promptly repaired to Marlborough House and left his card there.

One high official remarked: "That settles the question of the Prince of Wales's visit to the Paris Exposition."

Some fears were expressed as to the effect which the occurrence may have in Dublin, but those who are best acquainted with Ireland contended that the only effect would be to increase the determination of the Irish that no untoward incident should mar the Queen's visit.

The news of the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales was immediately telegraphed to Queen Victoria.

LAST CHANCE BEFORE EASTER.

Bernheim & Co., now at Third avenue, two doors below One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, have decided to close up and remove to their new store, formerly occupied by P. Norton & Co., next Wednesday night. They realize that to get rid of their big stock of clothing, hats and furnishings they must push their removal sale, now on, with vigor. This means men's all-wool suits at \$12.50, blue dress suits at \$12.50, and the boys' suits, were \$15, at \$12.50; the \$15.00 confirmation suits at \$12; men's hats at \$1.50, 50-cent shirts at 25 cents, 41 ones at 61 cents. In fact, all their new Spring stock will be sold at one-third off their former prices. From last season's stock they carried over a much bigger store to accommodate their increasing trade would indicate that their fair dealing is appreciated by the buying public. Everybody predicts that in their new store they will become the leading outfitters in Harlem, and many are expecting great surprises during their opening sale next week. The details of their grand opening will be announced next week. Wait for it. The removal sale is now on at Bernheim & Co.'s old store, Third avenue, two doors below One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

FALSE, SAYS ROOSEVELT.

Never Said President
McKinley Had No
Backbone.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, April 4.—Gov. Roosevelt to-day denied to The Evening World correspondent the story which came from Loganport to the effect that he had told Prof. David Starr Jordan that President McKinley had no more backbone than a toy chocolate man on a confectioner's stand. The Governor said: "I am confident that Prof. Jordan

never made the statement in question, in the first place because he was a guest at my house, and in the next place because the statement is an absolute falsehood.

"No such conversation was ever held and no conversation even remotely resembling it."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The State Committee Will Meet at
the Hoffman House on
April 20.

A call was issued to-day for a meeting of the Democratic State Committee at the Hoffman House on April 20. The Committee will name a date and place for holding the State Convention, at which delegates to the National Convention will be selected.

Advertisements for THE WORLD will be received at any American District Newspaper Office or at the New York City Office. Call a messenger if you have a book.

GAS STOVE EXPLODED; MAN HURT IN A RESTAURANT.

A man knocked insensible and thirty other persons thrown into a panic was the result of an explosion of a gas stove in the restaurant of Bonaparte & O'Brien, Fifth street and Broadway, this afternoon.

The only person hurt was the cook, known by the name of William, besides being knocked unconscious a large piece of glass was found embedded in his leg. Every pane of glass in the place was broken.

BABY RUN OVER AND BADLY HURT.

Edward Burke, four years old, of 301 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, was playing in front of his home this afternoon when he was knocked down by a horse and truck in charge of George Grossman, of 630 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street. He was severely injured.

POLICEMAN HELD FOR ASSAULT.

In Harlem Police Court this afternoon Magistrate Pool held Patrolman John D. Cameron, of the Madison street station, for trial in \$500 bail on a charge of assaulting Samuel Sachs, water-peddler, of 110 Suffolk street, on Tuesday.

GIRL MISSING FOR A YEAR.

Gertrude A. Connelly, of 627 Willow avenue, Hoboken, called at Police Headquarters this morning and asked that a general alarm be sent out for her sister Annie Woodlawn, twenty-two years old, who disappeared on March 26, 1899.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR DEWEY ARCH.

Afternoon performances will be given May 1 at Daly's, Wallack's and the Herald Square Theatre for the benefit of the fund to build a permanent Dewey Naval Arch. The day is the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay.

FIFTH RACE AT BENNING.

Charentis, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5; first, Sidney Lucas, place 7 to 5, second, Beau Ideal third.

BROOKLYN VS. AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2
BROOKLYN 0 0 1 3 0 0 1 5 10

COLLEGE GAMES TO-DAY.

At Princeton—Manhattan, 2; Pequot, 25.
At Fordham—University of Pennsylvania, 20; Northham, 11.
At New Haven—End of sixth inning, Yale, 6; Yale, 12.

CONVENTION HALL FIRE.

Structure in Kansas City
Destroyed with Other
Buildings.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—The Convention Hall, in which the Democratic convention was to have been held on July 12, caught fire and was destroyed this afternoon.

Within a few minutes after the fire caught the whole structure, taking in half a block each way on Thirteenth and Central streets, was a mass of flames, and twenty minutes after the first alarm was turned in the great roof fell in with a crash, throwing showers of burning embers in every direction.

The fire started over the furnace room in the rear end of the building. A still alarm was turned in, and before the first engines arrived the fire had got beyond control. Within twenty minutes every company in the city was at the scene, but the work of the firemen proved of no avail and efforts were soon directed to saving the surrounding property.

The fire later jumped two ways, attacking a half block of three-story residences in the rear of the hall on Twelfth street, and across Central street, where it first caught the Second Presbyterian Church, one of the finest edifices in the city, and then the Lathrop Public School, which was partially destroyed by a tornado in 1888.

The residences on Twelfth street, together with the church and school, will undoubtedly be a total loss, and indications are that the fire will spread further west into a densely populated residence district, and north of the hall, where some of the finest residences in the city are located.

The children at the Lathrop School were just returning to their rooms after the dinner hour when the fire started, and, as far as known, all escaped, to pieces of safety.

The loss is estimated at \$250,000, apportioned as follows: Convention Hall, \$25,000; Second Presbyterian Church, \$20,000; Lathrop School, \$50,000; row of residences on Twelfth street, \$50,000. The hall is well insured, and will be rebuilt immediately. In time for use for the National Democratic Convention. Five minutes after the hall was known to be doomed members of the Commercial Club, through whose efforts the structure was built, began soliciting funds to begin rebuilding, which, it is stated, will be as soon as the ruins can be cleared.

The foundations remain intact.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending 3 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday, colder to-night and Thursday morning; fresh northwest winds. The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy:
4 A. M.—69 A. M.—72.9 A. M.—73.1 M. 4



THE PRINCE OF WALES.

DEWEY IS PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE, HE SAYS.

Will Not Declare Whether
He Is Democrat or
Republican.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The interview with me printed in the New York World to-day, in which I said I would be a candidate for the Presidency if the American people wished me to, is correct in every particular.
"I have nothing more to say to the public just now. Later on I will make a statement giving my views on certain topics now under discussion."
So spoke Admiral Dewey to-day in his home to the various correspondents who called upon him.
Naturally, The World's exclusive announcement that the Admiral is a candidate created a profound sensation everywhere, and the Dewey house has been flooded all day with letters and telegrams of advice and congratulation. To one of his visitors Admiral Dewey said he was "in the hands of the American people," and was as willing to obey orders from them as he has been from his superiors in the navy. He added: "I have every reason to believe that there is a popular demand for my nomination."
"I decline to say whether I am a Democrat or a Republican."
"I want to be the people's candidate."
"I fully realize that in announcing my willingness to become a candidate my troubles are beginning, but a man who has the interest of his country at heart cannot escape his share of them, and I am willing to risk all that may come to me."
"From every State in the Union and from all classes of the people I have received gratifying evidence of a desire for my nomination."
"The demand has become so general that I felt constrained to give serious consideration to the matter, and although I had previously stated that I would not accept a nomination, conditions have so changed in the past few months that I can no longer, as a loyal American citizen, say that I will not obey the will of the American people if their decision should be that I am a suitable candidate for the Presidency."

ROOSEVELT WON'T TALK OF DEWEY'S CANDIDACY.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, April 4.—The exclusive announcement by The World that Admiral Dewey was a candidate for the Presidency had the effect of a bombshell here.
It sent the politicians scurrying hither and thither and the Executive Chamber was filled by noon with statesmen anxious to get Gov. Roosevelt's views.

MRS. DEWEY SPURS THE ADMIRAL TO GET OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—"If George Dewey is elected President of the United States he may thank his wife for it." That is what female Washington is saying this morning, and female Washington certainly knows.
It is an open secret that for several months the Admiral's charming wife has been urging her husband to take an active part in public affairs for which great ability qualified him. Mrs. Dewey is one of the most ambitious women in this city of ambitious women. She never in her famous husband and thinks that no position is too great for him.
At a dinner party given on night last winter at the residence of John R. McLean, a guest posed this toast:
"To the Admiral: May his name be changed to the President."
The Admiral laughed and blushed, and shook his head. Mrs. Dewey clapped her hands and cried out: "I'LL DRINK THAT TOAST!"
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